



THE AMERICAN LEGION – August 2021 Meeting
SSgt Robert C. Melberg Virginia Beach Post 110
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Call to Order: The August 2021 meeting of American Legion Post 110 was called to order by Commander, Rick Jones.

Introduction of Guests, Prospective and New Members:

New members: None

Guests: None

Post Everlasting: Cleveland Martin, 10 year member, passed on July 5th

Sick Call, Relief, and Employment: None

Officer's Roll Call: A roll call of Post 110's Officers was conducted, and having a quorum, business was discussed. 12 members were present.

Committee Reports:

- Service Officer: Eric Bell. Absent
- Adjutant Fred Kinkin: 178 members have renewed for 2022. July volunteer hours were 112 and 745 miles driven. All were reminded to continue to report their volunteer hours to the Adjutant.
- Finance Officer Bob Russell: Financial status was: \$18,832 in building fund savings account; \$3,090 in Post Checking account.
- Chaplain George Schmidt: Will contact the family of Cleveland Martin.
- Sgt. At Arms Jeff Kocab: NTR.
- Historian Bert Wendell: Boys State article was published in Legiontown USA
- 1st Vice Commander: Vacant
- 2nd Vice Commander: Vacant
- Auxiliary Tonya Jones: Auxiliary continues to need more members! Please join.
- Commander Rick Jones: Executive board will consider a plan for a membership table in the local community. Air show at NAS Oceana is cancelled due to COVID

Reading of Minutes: The meeting minutes are posted on the vapost110.org website.

Guest Speaker/Special Recognition:

Four post members were recognized for contributing more than 100 hours volunteer time in the past year: George Schmidt, Fred Kinkin, Bob Russell and Jeff Kocab.

Major Topics Discussed

1. A discussion was held to decide final details for the planned Post picnic in the fall. The following details were decided upon:
Location: Munden Point Park – Shelter #3
Date: Saturday, October 2, 2021
Time: 1100 – 1500
Budget: \$700 (planning on 40-50 attendees)
Food will be provided by Pollard's Chicken; invitees will be asked to bring a side dish or dessert to share
An email invitation with RSVP will be sent to all members in early September
2. All members were reminded an Early Bird membership drawing for any post member who renews his 2022 membership NLT October 31st. A drawing will be held at the November meeting for a \$50 gift card.
3. Ron Basso, Veteran's Day Parade coordinator, gave an update on the planning for this year's parade to be held on November 11th.

Long Range Goals:

1. Obtain permanent Post Home.
2. Increase membership active participation in Post activities.

Recently Completed Events:

June 14 – Flag Day flag retirement ceremony at OLPH

Jun 20-26 Boys State at Radford University

July 28 - Recognition of Boys State attendees

Upcoming Events:

Sep 17 – POW/MIA Flame of Hope Ceremony at NAS Oceana

Sep 22 – Post 110 Monthly Meeting

Oct 2 – Fall Post Picnic, 11am – 3pm, at Munden Point Park

Oct 27 – Post 110 Monthly Meeting

Nov 11 – Veteran’s Day Parade

Nov 24 – Post 110 Monthly Meeting

Good of the Legion: None

Building Fund 50/50 Raffle: Won by Chaplain George Schmidt

Next Monthly Meeting: Wednesday, Sept 22, 2021 at VFW 392 Post located at 2408 Bowland Parkway, Virginia Beach. **START TIME 7PM.**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 PM.

Submitted by:

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Post Adjutant

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